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FM AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4567

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, SA, ASAF

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: MEA FLT 432 ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM NSTB INVESTIGATOR R. KAPUSTIN:

QUOTE: VICTORIAN AND PIPER RELEASED JANUARY 13. VICTORIAN  
DEPARTING DHAHRAN ON LUFTHANSA VIA FRANKFURT. ESTIMATE HIS  
ARRIVAL IN US AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 15. PLEASE ADVISE BOEING  
THAT PIPER DEPARTING DHAHRAN ON ME AIRLINE JANUARY 13 VIA  
BEIRUT AND LONDON. ESTIMATE ARRIVAL IN SEATTLE JANUARY 15.  
KAPUSTIN ESTIMATES DEPARTING DHAHRAN JANUARY 13. KAPUSTIN  
HAS SCHEDULE BRIEFING WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL CIVIL AVIATION,  
KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA ON JANUARY 14 AT JIDDA. HE ANTICIPATES  
DEPARTING JIDDA JANUARY 15 VIA EITHER CAIRO OR LONDON, AND  
ANTICIPATES ARRIVING US (DEPENDING AVAILABILITY OF FLIGHTS)  
JANUARY 16 OR 17. ALSO REQUEST YTS ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHDC OF EXCELLENT ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION BY US CONSULATE  
GENERAL IN DHAHRAN DURING OUR PARTICIPATION IC SAUDI ARABIAN  
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